

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the title, "PROCESS FOR THE PHYSICAL
DEPOLYMERIZATION OF GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS AND PRODUCTS
OBTAINED THEREFROM", please insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a United States national filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 of
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